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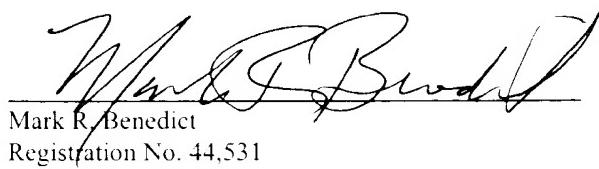
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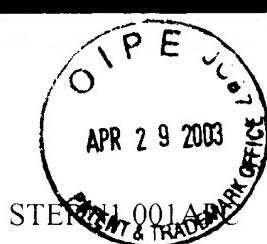
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003 (paper No.: 12) please amend the above-referenced application as follows: